

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

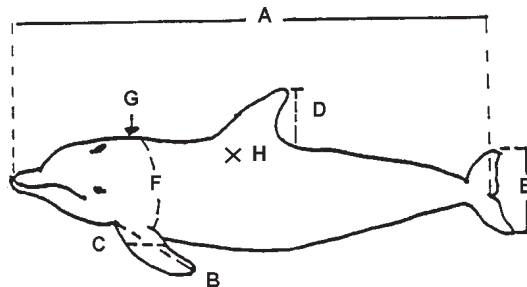
Live animals: Photograph and return to the water.

- Dead animals:
- 1 Obtain DNA sample
 - 2 Tag
 - 3 Identify & Photograph
 - 4 Body Measurements: 7 for cetaceans, 4 for pinnipeds
 - 5 Body Temperature
 - 6 Sex Determination
 - 7 Note any Marks or Scars



Figure 27. Cetacean body measurements

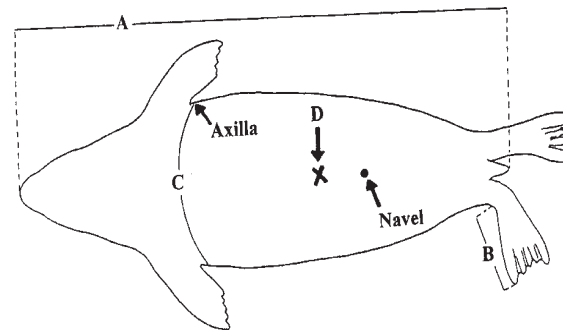
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| A. Total Length: snout tip to fluke notch | E. Fluke Width, from tips of flukes |
| B. Flipper Length | F. Girth at Axilla |
| C. Flipper Width, maximum | G. Blubber Thickness |
| D. Height of Dorsal Fin | H. Body Temperature |



After sampling of the catch according to Tables 1a-f and Table 3 is completed, additional marine mammal measurements and sampling should occur as outlined in Table 4.

Figure 28. Pinniped body measurements

- A. Total Length - snout to tip of tail
- B. Rear Flipper Length
- C. Girth and Axilla
- D. Blubber Thickness (ventral) and Body Temperature (dorsal)



MARINE MAMMAL SAMPLING PROTOCOLS